CROWN-WILLAMETTE
LOG LOADING STATION
A Forgotten Relic of Oswego’s Industrial Heritage

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OSWEGO’S CONNECTION TO THE PAPER INDUSTRY

Crown-Willamette Pulp and Paper Company Formed in 1914
Located in West Linn

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UNLOADING LOGS TRANSPORTED FROM OSWEGO

On the Willamette River, North of Oregon City, Oregon. The logs are being unloaded from cars for the paper mills. The Steamer N. R. Lane is transferring a cargo of paper for shipment to Eastern Market.
OSWEGO LOG HOIST CREW

Reuben W. Confer, Foreman, Standing on Left

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LOG HOIST FOREMAN’S HOUSE

Occupied by Ruben W. Confer and his Family

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TYPICAL LOG RAFT

7658. Log Raft in Portland Harbor, Ready for Ocean Towing. 800,000 ft. of Lumber.
OSWEGO LANDING

Log Hoist Summer - Undated

Author’s Collection
OSWEGO LANDING

Log Hoist Summer 1916

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LOG HOIST

Winter 1920

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRESTLE

OSWEGO’S PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY IN FOREGROUND

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CROWN-WILLAMETTE PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

SANBORNS MAP DETAIL 1927

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OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED
1933

Oswego Landing and the Log Hoist 1940s

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ABANDONED

The Log Hoist 1947

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CROWN-ZELLERBACH OWNERSHIP

Metsker Map Detail 1951

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FORGOTTEN

Oswego Landing and the Log Hoist 1962

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LOG HOIST TODAY

GRAFFITI, NEGLECT, AND AN ABANDONED ADDITION

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